

SMALL CROWD**At Annual Picnic****Of Akron Retail Grocers' Association.****Threatening Weather Was Bad Feature.****Program of Sports Enjoyed by Guests.****Winners of Various Prizes Offered—Base Ball Game.**

Less than 2,000 people attended the 13th annual picnic of the Akron Retail Grocers' Association yesterday at Randolph park.

Never has the attendance been as small as yesterday, and the lack of enthusiasm was also noticeable. The poor attendance is attributed to the threatening weather.

The K. O. T. M. band, under the direction of Adam Rauck, discoursed popular airs during the day, which put spirit into the picnicers' hearts, and Ed. Marquardt's orchestra rendered music for dancing in the afternoon and evening.

The program of sports was scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. but owing to the small attendance at that hour, the first game did not start until after dinner.

The events, winners and prizes follow:

Sack race—Harry Barnett, first, ball; W. Griffith, second, ball bat.

Apple race—Rolland Patton, first, sweater; Harry Barnett, second, belt.

Egg race—Miss Rublin, first, five pounds of chocolate; Mrs. Miller, second, box of gum.

Pie race—R. Patton, first, one-fourth barrel of flour; David White, second, one-eighth barrel of flour.

Watermelon race—Martin Whalen, first, two watermelons; Max Letzel, second, one watermelon.

Girls' running race—Bertha Messerly, first, pair of slippers; Anna Marquardt, second, five pounds of chocolate.

In the baby show the first prize, a gold ring, was awarded to little Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zimmermann; second prize went to the daughter of Mrs. Prussell, of Sharon, Pa.

Cake walk—James and Minnie Bell, first, \$2; Miss Clara Javens and Playford Worthington, second, \$1.

First prize, \$5, in the clay pigeon shooting contest, was won by J. L. Lee, of Kent; second prize, \$3, by C. A. Smith, of Kent; third prize, 100 cigars, by B. Welch, of Akron, and fourth prize, 50 cigars, by Mr. Reid, of Kent.

The ball game between the South End Athletic club and Standards was full of fine playing and the finish was sensational. At the end of the eighth inning the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the South Ends. In the ninth the Standards slammed the Spaulding sphere out for two more runs, tying the score. The South Ends got a run in the tenth and won the game. A feature of the game was the three strike outs of Ed. Bachel.

The officers of the Grocers' Association are: Mr. J. T. Dichtel, president; Mr. E. C. Knox, secretary; Mr. J. A. Rohner, treasurer. The executive committee follows: J. T. Dichtel, H. Schaeffer, J. A. Rohner, Geo. Haas, M. Klink and C. W. Kline.

HEADQUARTERS**Of the Cleveland German Warriors****Will be at Buchtel Hotel—Delegates Will Parade.**

Mr. Carl Schmidt, of Cleveland, was in this city Wednesday afternoon, completing arrangements for hotel accommodations for the Cleveland delegations that will visit Akron during the National convention of the German Warriors' Association. The Clevelanders will have their headquarters at Hotel Buchtel, and they will bring with them the Light Artillery band, of the Forest City.

Many letters have been received by those having in charge arrangements for the convention, and all indicate that the attendance will be very large.

There are 500 German Warriors, or other German Veteran Associations in the United States. Each society is entitled to send two delegates, and many societies will send large delegations.

A feature being arranged for the second day of the convention will be a parade of delegates. The parade will be in charge of Chief Marshal Herman Werner, and this fact gives assurance that it will be conducted in good military style. Akron members of the Ohio National Guard will be invited to participate in the parade, and it is hoped that they will accept the invitation.

BIG EVENT**Will be Odd Fellows' Picnic, to be Held Saturday.**

Akron Odd Fellows declare that their picnic to be held at Silver Lake Saturday will be one of the biggest events of the season in Northern Ohio. It is expected that more than 40 lodges in Northern Ohio will be represented. An excellent program of sports has been arranged and an address by Grand Master E. L. Hoskin, of Sidney, O., will be an important feature. Excursion trains will be run from cities and towns in this section of the state.

Useful Baking Powder Facts.

The following hints may prevent some housekeeper from being imposed upon:

If, when two samples of baking powder are tested by mixing with cold water, one of them boils up quickly, effervescing like a glass of champagne, and the other rises more slowly, foaming like yeast, the foam standing perhaps over the top of the glass, it is an evidence of the purity of the former and the adulteration of the latter. The foamy action in the second is caused by the addition of albumen (not of eggs but a filthy product of the slaughter house, which may be detected by the bad smell of the frothy mixture when it commences to dry. Albumen has no leavening qualities whatever and is simply used to make this deceptive test.

EXCITEMENT**Was Wanted by Ill-Fated Idler's Captain.****Arrested at Cleveland on a Manslaughter Charge.**

Cleveland, July 19.—(Spl.)—Charles Holmes, captain of the ill-fated yacht Idler, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Keeley on the charge of manslaughter.

The arrest was made under a United States statute, which provides that every captain or other person employed on a vessel, by whose misconduct, negligence or inattention to his duties on such vessels, the life of any person is destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and upon conviction thereof before any circuit court of the United States shall be sentenced to confinement at hard labor for a period of not more than ten years.

The arrest of Capt. Holmes was made at the request of Capt. James Corrigan, owner of the yacht Idler, and was the result of the inquiry into the cause of the wreck that was made at the law offices of Goulder, Holding & Masten last week.

The mate, Samuel Biggam, testified at the coroner's inquest, among other things: "About ten or fifteen minutes before the squall struck us I asked the captain if we hadn't better take in some canvas, but he said, 'Keep it on and have a little excitement.'"

"While Capt. Corrigan is very bitter towards me over the loss of his family, he has no doubt as to my character or integrity," exclaimed Capt. Holmes. "Besides everything in that affidavit doesn't amount to a hill of beans, and cannot be corroborated."

Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

OLD TREBLE**Will be Filled in by C., A. & C. at Galena.**

An extensive improvement was commenced Wednesday by the C., A. & C. railroad at Galena. There has been an old wooden trestle at that place for a great many years. It has not been considered as up to date for a long time past. It has been necessary for trains to run slowly while approaching and crossing the structure. It will be filled in with earth. The trestle is a quarter of a mile long and quite deep. It will take some time to complete the improvement. This is one of the first changes to be made by the Pennsylvania.

The only Akron paper that wears no collar is the Democrat; it's worth reading.

ROMANTIC**Tale of Snyder's Life.****Left His Happy Home When Only a Boy.****He Fell In With Bad Companions****And Was Arrested For Murder of Merchant.****Rich Relatives Will Make Fight For His Release.**

From an inside source it is learned that the Supreme Court will grant leave to file a petition in error in the case of Dan Snyder against the state of Ohio, on error from Portage county, says a Columbus special. The point raised has never been passed on by the Supreme Court and for that reason it is looked on in the light of being doubly important.

The application was made by F. S. Hauselman, a member of the state board of pardons, and S. B. Wolcott, of Ravenna, and on first glance indicates that they were placing their client's neck in jeopardy for the second time, but that is believed to be not true by the attorneys in the case, but if their contention is found to be true, it will result in freeing him from the penitentiary, where he is now confined on a life sentence.

The circumstances surrounding the case would make a good foundation for a romance, all that would be required would be the reformation on the part of the man, the accumulation of immense wealth, happily married and live to a good, ripe old age. Snyder it is said, belongs to one of the first families in Kentucky and they are blessed with considerable money, but the amount is not known, but certain it is that they have sufficient to make the fight to save their relative and they are dumping it in with a free hand.

It seems that his mother died when he was a mere child and he was placed in a school for boys. After arriving at a certain age, he chafed at the restraint of the authorities and concluded to care for himself. As he had never had any opportunity to learn any trade or profession, about the only avenue open to him was to become a tramp, which he did, and from all accounts he was equal to almost any emergency in that line. It is known that he traveled all over the country as a "hobo" but this is the first time he has been in serious trouble, so far as known by the attorney in the case or his friends.

In the course of his numerous pilgrimages over the country he fell in with James McGowan and Frank Summers, the former having served two terms and the latter one term in the penitentiary prior to the last crime that landed the trio in the big prison on life sentences. With such influences around him crime would be the natural sequence.

The three reached the vicinity of Edinburg, Portage county, about the tenth of last January, one of them wearing a long mackintosh coat. They remained about for seven days foraging on the country, for they did not work, and that long mackintosh was always fluttering in the breeze of winter and naturally attracted a little attention from the residents of that section of the country.

On the morning of January 13, an attempt was made to burglarize the general store of H. K. Goss, of Edinburg, and the owner made his appearance while the men were at work and was shot and killed. The men made their escape for some time, but they left the mackintosh, overcoats and several other points of circumstantial evidence that made it reasonably certain that they were the parties who had committed the double crime of murder while committing a burglary. It was shown that Summers bought six 32 calibre cartridges from A. P. Maley in a hardware store in Charleston, on Jan. 11, and two kinds were found in his revolver, three corresponding to those bought from the witness.

The attorney claims that Snyder was found not guilty of the crime charged in the indictment or of any other crime that could have been formed under such indictment. Their point was argued in the lower court where a motion was made to discharge him under the circumstances.

They assert that the murder was committed while in the act of committing a burglary and that under the law all that the jury could do would

be to find the participants guilty or not guilty. If the courts find that their contention is true all that can be done, will be to discharge the prisoner, as his liberty has been once in jeopardy.

No effort is being made to secure the release of the other two men, and it is claimed that the release of Snyder will not benefit them in the least, except in so far as it might be shown hereafter that the man who fired the fatal shot had escaped the meshes of the law, which is barely possible. Attorney Hauselman has informed Snyder of the efforts to secure his release and he was overjoyed at the even slim prospects of being released from prison. Snyder's real name is A. J. Smith and he has a brother and sister living in Louisville, Ky. He gave his age as 29 years.

The prisoners behind the walls are greatly interested in the outcome of the case, and they are searching around to see how many it will affect. It is believed that a favorable decision will reach the case of Bob Curry, Doe Lee and Mike Crawford, all of whom are doing life sentences in the prison for the murder of Night Officer Jesse Baker, at North Baltimore, in 1896. They were discovered in the act of burglarizing the postoffice and in their efforts to escape, killed the officer in a duel in the railroad yards.

JUDGE LEWIS**Noted Jurist's Death Occurred at Sea.****His Remains Were Taken to Germany and Cremated.**

A cablegram from Germany announces the death of ex-Judge G. W. Lewis, of Medina. In company with his daughter and her husband, he sailed from New York, July 7, for Carlsbad, Germany, in the hope of benefiting his failing health. The following Monday he died, his remains being taken to Germany where they were cremated. He leaves a son and daughter. He was 65 years of age.

Judge Lewis was one of the prominent lawyers of Northern Ohio. He was elected Judge of the Common Pleas court of this subdivision in 1883, serving in that capacity until 1890. He was twice elected Probate Judge of Medina county. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having been a major of volunteers. He was shot through the arm which was afterwards amputated.

PHONOGRAPH**Furnished Plenty of Amusement at a Church Festival.**

A very successful entertainment was given Wednesday night by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church. An audience which nearly filled the Sunday school rooms, was present. The feature of the program was the phonograph concert under the direction of Mr. George G. Crowley.

The numbers of the phonograph were interspersed with recitations by Mrs. Lottie Muntz. She gave "The Disturbance in Church," "Trouble in the Amen Corner" and "St. Peter at the Gate." Mrs. Muntz is a pleasing reader and her selections are given in an effective manner.

After the program, the ladies served ice cream and cake. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by all druggists; E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale agents.

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REUNION**Of the Hoch Family.****Norton's Oldest Citizen a Guest of Honor.****Was Surrounded by Four Generations.****Thirty-nine Great Grand Children Present.****Well Known Loyal Oak Man Dies From an Old Injury.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Loyal Oak, July 18.—The reunion of the Hoch family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deible, near Johnson's Corners, Thursday, July 12. To say that those who attended, about eighty persons, had a good time, conveys but a small idea of what they enjoyed. Simon Hoch, aged 93, Norton's oldest citizen, was conspicuous among the eight children, twenty-nine grandchildren, and thirty-nine great-grandchildren. He presented each of the great-grandchildren with a pound of candy, which the little ones enjoyed to the fullest extent. An excellent dinner was served and every one present felt perfectly at home because they met as one family, "The Hoch Reunion," one united brotherhood under the fatherhood of God, the provider of all.

Life is too short to be spent in toil, and among its duties, one of the most blessed is good fellowship. It is a good thing to meet in family reunions and rub off the rust that gathers throughout the year by joining together in these festivities and renewing friendship with those we meet on such an occasion. The next annual reunion will be held at the same place, where Mr. Hoch expects to make his home.

Bessie Bartsche of Orville, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder.

The funeral of Riley Miksch, aged 46 years, was held in the Lutheran church last Friday. The deceased died of pneumonia, having been sick about two weeks. It will be remembered by those acquainted with him that he had his spine broken by a roof falling upon him, when he was 16 years old. For 30 years he has occupied an invalid chair. He kept a hotel at this place and sold confectionery, cigars, etc., for the past 10 years.

Ed. Snyder and wife of Easton, have been visiting Mr. Snyder's parents for the past week.

WESTERN STAR.

(Special Correspondence.)

Western Star, July 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harter spent Sunday with friends abroad.

Mrs. D. Watson returned to her home at Golden Corners, after spending a few weeks with her mother and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker visited with Clinton relatives Sunday.

Claude Wall of Akron, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nice.

Mrs. Sam Dick spent last week with acquaintances at Wadsworth.

Will Linkes and family of Canal Fulton, was in the village Sunday.

Miss Frances Henry of Akron, has returned home after a visit with her sister at this place.

The Star is quite brisk, the result of

Advertised Letters

Letters remaining in the post-office for the week of July 18, 1900:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ackerman, H. L.
Benker, Adam.
Boehrer, P. J.
Cair, John.
Clark, Roy.
Dunlap, O. W.
Foster, Francis.
Felderson, George.
Green, Fred M.
Howe, N. J.
Kerr, Henry A.
Miller, Chas.
Martin, F. A.
Nelson, Frank.
Porter, Ernest G.
Packer, R.
Ruhl, Clem.
Reichert, Geo. J.
Schultz, E. K.
Shepard, Jos.
Spill, Rev. J.
Santee, Josiah.
Whitner, Abner G.
Zangg, Wesley H.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Maud V. Coertzen.
Miss Myrtle Dill.
Mrs. A. E. Gilbert.
Frances E. Hammell.
Mrs. Ella Holman.
Mrs. I. Irvin.
Miss Clara McQuiston (2).
Mrs. John Nagosta.
Mrs. A. Peterson.
Mrs. J. S. Rafferty.
Mrs. William Rowley.
Miss Julia Sullivan.
Miss Rena Stevenson.
Mrs. W. E. Ticklock.
Mrs. Margaret Treesh.
Miss Emma Workman.
Miss Jessie Wilson.
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Bryan Going East.

New York, July 19.—(Spl.)—It was stated at Democratic state headquarters yesterday that Mr. Bryan will probably make several speeches in New York and other eastern states.

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